Saturday and Sunday Servants: If you CANNOT fulfill your Saturday or Sunday

Servant position as scheduled, <u>PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute</u> (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). <u>If you leave a voice message at the</u>

church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

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	5:30p	THIS Saturday February 23, 2008	Next Saturday March 1, 2008
Sound System		Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance
Video Projection		Matt / Steve Hansen	Matt / Steve Hansen
Ushers:		Scott & Erika Snyder	Scott & Erika Snyder
Lector		Linda Tipton	Linda Tipton
Greeters		Scott & Erika Snyder	Scott & Erika Snyder
Servant Coordinators		Today February 24, 2008	Next Sunday March 2, 2008
Sound System	8:30	Ben Mason	Dave Sell
Kathy Griffee 970-535-4789	11a	Ben Mason	Dave Sell & JD Sell
<u>Video Input</u>		Ella Lien	Ella Lien
<u>Video Projection</u> Stephanie Mason 303-579-4449	8:30 & 11a	Stephanie Mason	Stacia Keller
Greeters Linda Thoman 303-772-0069	8:30	Carl & Connie Backes Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	Gloria Borcher; Don & Luanne Janssen; Paul & Natalie James
	11a	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths Donna Wallace, Brad Steele	Gail & Mike Felton Tom & Jenny Wright
<u>Head Ushers</u>	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	Gordy Wallace
<u>Ushers</u> Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Mark Johnson Marv Heimbichner	Curt Schroeder Ben Woo Ching
	11a	Mike Hoops Gary Grabau	Cliff Jensen Josephine Vece
Acolytes Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Nick Zumhofe Andrew Bladt	Kendra O'Brien Elisabeth Phelan
<u>Lectors</u> Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Marcie Mason Brad Steele	Nick Knutsoon Don Lee
Communion Servers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Carl & Connie Backes Bob & Sharon Kaiser	Kaydene & Rygell Hubert Shannon & Paige Holstine
	11a	Terry & Laurel Schemmel Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths	Terry & Laurel Schemmel Nancy & Lauren Tway
Communion Preparation Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	before 8:30 & 11a	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	Ed & Ethel Owens
Communion Cleanup Chris Goble 303-834-8121	after 11a	Rob Baas & Dawn Hajdas	Ken & Hilde Lowry
<u>Nursery</u>	8:30	David & Jill Brown	Julie Olson
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	9:45	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
	11a	Jeff & Carolyn Mihaichuk	Andrea Lee & Camilla Lee
Children's Church Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Teresa Riemenschneider Brock Riemenschneider, Asst	Mary Konicek Jill Konicek, Asst
Office Volunteers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	9:30- 11a	Joan Flowers	Denise Parsons
<u>Coffee Cleanup</u> Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	after 11a	Rhea Hoops	Rhea Hoops



FCLC News

Faith Community Lutheran Church Weekly News Update February 24, 2008

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance

February 16 & 17, 2008

	2008 Worship	2007 Worship
Sat 5:30	75	78
Sun 8:30	177	160
Sun 11a	<u>217</u>	<u>213</u>
Totals:	469	451

2008 Average Attendance: 549 2007 Average Attendance: 508

2008 SS-9:45 -----179 Total / 64 Adul 2007 SS-9:45-----151 Total / 60 Adul

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, out usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music.

As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, 'God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of autheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week

Here's a priceless way we can all help others... and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news. Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.

<u>Prayer-chain@fclc.org</u> is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation.

t's easy to sign up, just go to our website. www.fclc.org; click on the "Email" button or the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain.. there are instructions to lead you through the subscription process.

OR, if you get frustrated, call Janelle at the church office and she will assist you.

fou must subscribe to the prayer-chain <u>before</u> fou can post your own prayer request or praise remarks.

F YOU DO NOT BELONG TO THE PRAYER-

<u>CHAIN and have a prayer concern</u>, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30.

Evenings and weekends, call either

- † Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or
- † Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314, and they will nost your prayer request

The Bible and the ELCA Today

A Presentation by Bishop Paul Spring will take plac TODAY, February 24th, at 3:00 p.m.; Lord of the Hill Lutheran Church, 21755 E. Smoky Hill Road, Centennia Colorado.

Pastor Dan and Pastor Bruce have been involved wit planning this event. We'd love to fill the church va with members... or carpool together. Lord of the Hill Lutheran is less than an hour away.

15 persons from FCLC are attending this event. The va will leave the church this afternoon at 1:40 pm.

The Next Orientation to FCLC

- 1. March 2 6:00 7:30 pm Orientation Session #1
- 2. March 9 9:45 10:45 am Orientation Session #2 (during the Sunday school hour)
 - † You will be *received into FCLC membership on March 9th at the 11:00 am service*. A luncheon will follow for new FCLC members, Council and Staff.
 - † Contact the church office at 303-776-8771, or via email <u>janelle@fclc.org</u> or stop by the office at any time. God's peace to you!

May we add your name to our list?

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1.	Tom Probst & Kim Edwards-Probst; Eve Edwards	Longmont
2.	Kerby & Jenean Wetterstrom; Forrest, Sydney, Annika	Longmont
3.	Mark & Rose Datte; Stuart & Matthew	Longmont
4.	John & Annie Mount	Longmont
5.	Andy & Sandi Buderus; Allie & Katelyn	Longmont
6.	David & Mary Chase; Zoe & Marley	Lyons
7.	Ed & Donna Smith; Sam	Longmont
8.	Christian & Anna Berg; Bjorn & Linnea	Firestone
9.	Michael & Julie Rosenstein; lan, Kara & Trevor	Erie
10.	Bob & Karyn Reed	Mead
11.	Bob & Pat Neb	Mead
12.	Dave & Jan Rogers	Erie
13.	Matt & Melissa Barcewski; Madeline & Brendan	Berthoud
14.	Roger & Janet Street	Platteville
15.	Wes & Angela Johnson	Erie

Library News

More new reading in the FCLC Library!

- † <u>Disconnected: Parenting Teens in a Myspace World</u> by Chap Clark (2007).
- † The Evangelist by Lewis Drummond (2001)
- † The Evangelism of Billy Graham
- † <u>The Grand Weaver: How God Shapes Us through the Events in our Lives</u> by Ravi K. Zacharias
- † <u>Home to Holly Springs</u> by Jan Karon (2007). Lured by a mysterious note, recently retired Father Tim heads for his boyhood home of Holly Springs, MS

King Soopers & Safeway Grocery Gift Cards



Our grocery certificates have been changed to plastic grocery gift cards! We now have them for both Safeway and King Soopers. So, stop by the grocery certs booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your holiday grocery shopping needs. We will be selling them between services.

For every \$10 in grocery certificates purchased, you will receive <u>a BIBLE</u> <u>BUCK!</u>

Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and the 5% monies this month goes to support the

Christian Education Ministry. There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!

Discipleship

Several thoughts/prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.

Treasurer's Report Week #7		_	
Budget YTD General offering YTD	2008 \$106,491 \$ 80,068	2007 \$97,316 \$78,460	<u>2006</u> \$91,647 \$79,039
Needed per week Average per week	\$15,493 \$11,438	\$13,670 \$11,209	\$12,600 \$11,291

Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies

<u>Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies</u>... has set September 18-21, 2008, as its inaugural Weekend #1. It's not too early for 4th Day members to think about serving as a VDCR Team Member, or sponsoring Pilgrims for this particular weekend. Team and Pilgrim slots are limited and they will fill up fast! This historic Via de Cristo weekend will be a co-ed event at the beautiful Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Resort facility near the foot of Longs Peak in Allenspark, CO. Pastor Nita Mathews, Bethel Lutheran, Colorado Springs, is the lead spiritual director for this weekend, <u>and</u> Faith's Harlan Olson is the men's Rector.

Pick up a registration application in the church office or download one from the www.vdcr.org website.

Ask Ed or Diane Broestl, Harlan or Janelle Olson, Kirk or Shea Olson, Pastor Dan or Cindy Hansen, Tracy or Marci Rothe, Wayne or Kaydene Hubert, Wayne Morrissey—just a few FCLC members, who have already attended a Via de Cristo/Cursillo weekend — for more details.

<u>I Lift My Eyes Up</u> (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes up to the mountain, where does my help come from. My help comes from you, Maker of heaven. Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need you Lord, You are my only hope

You are my only prayer.

So I will wait for you to come and rescue me

Come and give me life.

I lift my eyes up to the mountain, where does my help come from.

Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

- † Bill Baker—recovering from surgery on February 18th; reports were good.
- † Beverly Davis—on the death of her mother, Esther Hawkins, in CA; prayers for peace at this time.
- † Sharp family—on the death of Duane's mother on February 11th; prayers for peace and strength.
- † Schaff family—prayers for peace and strength for LaRae's father battling cancer.
- † Noble family—on the death of Paul's mother on February 2nd.
- † Griffee family—Kathy's niece, Amanda struggling with her 6-month-old's brain tumor.
- † <u>Datte family</u>—Rose's father is hospitalized in the Philippines.
- † Doug Johnson—with inner ear difficulties.
- † Ralph Morgan—diagnosed with interstitial lung disease and under hospice care.
- † Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.
- † <u>Judy Heller</u>—continuing with 'modified' chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.
- † Ken Willson—recovering from surgery for a brain tumor last summer.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicolas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God's protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.

Youth Director Update

The Youth Committee spent January and February reviewing the job description, and assessing their top priorities. In February, the committee put together a list of interviewing questions for the upcoming interviews!

Please find on the Youth Board the job description for this full-time position. If any of you know of someone who might be interested in this, please encourage them to send their resumes to the church and put attention "interviewing committee." We will be collecting resumes from February 17th through the end of March, and interviewing candidates in April and early May. Please keep the youth and this committee in your thoughts and prayers!

Although the Youth Committee has done some of the work, an interviewing committee has been established:

- † Doug Inskeep Council Rep for Youth
- † Diane Sell Current interim YD
- † Federico Ruiz Human Resource Rep
- † Sililo Woo Ching -FCLC Workcamp director/Youth Committee member
- † Kaydene Hubert Parent/member at large
- † Kendall Lind 11th grade
- † Nathan Schemmel 10th grade
- † Graham Harms 9th grade
- † Chloe Storaci 8th grade

Outreach News

Weekly Food Drive for the O.U.R. Center

February is FCLC's month to hold weekly Food Drives for the OUR Center. You can make a difference! Each week in February, we will be collecting non-perishable food items in the "Outreach Corner" (SW corner of Narthex). Please bring an item (listed below) each week and place them in the grocery cart.

Week 1: Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Soups and Tomato Products

Week 2: Mac/Cheese, Pasta, Rice and Beans

→ Week 3: Baby Items -- Baby Food/Formula, Diapers (size 3-6), and Wipes (unscented)
Week 4: Personal Care Items -- Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Toilet Paper

O.U.R. Center -- "Empty Bowl" Benefit Dinner

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 15. And, don't forget to purchase your tickets to the "Empty Bowl" Benefit Dinner by contacting the O.U.R. Center (303.772.5529). All money collected will go towards helping the O.U.R. Center provide for those in need in the Longmont area. You can also donate a hand-made bowl for this event.

Details can be found at: http://www.ourcenter.org/events.html

Thank Yous

A BIG "Thank You" goes out to all those who volunteered at the last minute to help with a WorkDay at Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, February 23. A special thanks goes to all the Youth who took time out of their day to help with the interior painting of this Habitat house.

Another Thank You goes to the volunteers who helped serve lunch at the O.U.R. Center on Saturday, February 23. This project wouldn't be successful you! Thank you to Stacia Keller, Ron & Donna Wormke, Sandy Seale, Mary Stewart, Shelly Embree, and Tami Musfeldt.

Foothills of the Rockies Workcamp - Longmont 2008

We're still seeking out homes to repair. Do you know anyone that could benefit from some FREE home repairs? Please see the "Outreach Corner" for applications. Site writers have been trained and committees have been formed.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact Marcie Mason (mllmason@mindspring.com)

The Outreach portion (20%) of the Lenten Offerings has been designated to go to Habitat for Humanity for the Thrivent Build grant.

Bulletin Bloopers - just for fun!!

- † For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- † Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

† The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education Opportunities

Here We Stand: What Lutherans Believe and Why

Pastor Bruce is currently exploring the teachings of Martin Luther in his Small and Large Catechisms. Currently, the topic is the "Ten Commandments." Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

A Study of the Gospel of John

John Benson will be leading and facilitating discussion of this Bible book. The class periods will include reading from God's Word, responding to prepared questions, and sharing with other class members. Come and see how Jesus is the source of <u>Light</u>, <u>Love</u> and <u>Life</u> for the world. **Meets in Room 232.**

Digging Deeper with Pastor Dan

Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. Meets in Sunset Room 230.

6th Grade Confirmation Class — Bread Mix Sales Results

Our 6th Grade confirmation class sold bread mixes and earned \$100. The money was used to buy groceries for the O.U.R. Center Food drive that the Outreach Ministry is coordinating for the month of February. Thank you for participating in this project for our youth!

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

A new Bible Study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is held <u>every Thursday at 9:30am</u> in the Library Reading Room. Questions? Call Chris Goble, 303-834-8121, <u>chris.goble@bridgetest.com</u> or Marsha Tollefson, 303-651-2354, <u>tollys2@msn.com</u>

Mom's & More Bible Study Group

- † This group is reading *A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study* by Jen Hatmaker.
- † They meet every Wednesday morning from 9:30am-11am at the church in **Sunset Room 230**.
- † Childcare is provided in the church nursery for the little ones.
- † Contact Mandy Wormke (<u>mwormke@comcast.net</u>) if you'd like more information

Women's Group

- † This group is using the Beth Moore Bible Study, *Breaking Free*.
- † They meet <u>Friday mornings</u>, 9:00-11:00 am at the home of Jeanne Ruiz, 4152 Prairie Fire Circle, Longmont, CO 80503.
- † Call Jeanne at 303-702-0227 with any questions or concerns.

Working Moms / Working Women Bible Study

† Are you interested in participating in a Bible Study for working moms/working women? If you are, please contact Nanette at nanette@fclc.org (or 303-772-6269)

The 2008 Lenten Devotional is in the Narthex!

If you haven't picked one up, devotionals are available in the church narthex. Thanks to the commitment of 36 of FCLC's finest authors, all members of Faith Community Lutheran will have an easy-to-use, at-their-fingertips devotional tool to help them grow in their faith each day during the season of Lent. This year's Lenten theme: "Christ Speaks to His Church".

Join us at our Wednesday Lenten services this year as we explore how "Christ Speaks to His Church," based on letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3.

At each Lenten service, a sticker will be distributed, depicting an image related to the evening's Biblical message and the weekly devotional theme.

Love and Logic—"Early Childhood Parenting Made FUN!"

Learn immediately effective parenting strategies for managing the early childhood years (infancy through six years of age). Humorous videos and engaging group discussion make for a fun and rewarding evening facilitated by Love and Logic instructor Cyndi Goldfarb. Couples are encouraged to attend together. Put the fun back into parenting!

- † Where: FCLC
- † When: Thursdays March 27, April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 from 6-8:15pm
- † Cost: \$150 per couple, or \$130 per individual plus a materials fee of \$10
- † Childcare available for a small fee

To register or for more information, contact Michelle Kramer via her email address: michkramer@msn.com or call her at 303-823-9623.

Fellowship

Lenten Soup Suppers -

Get ready for some great soups... we started our soup suppers on Ash Wednesday, February 6th, and will continue them through March 12th. Dinner will be served between 5:15pm and 6:45pm.

Our schedule of soups is as follows:

- † Feb. 27: Chicken Tortilla and Chicken Tortellini served by Stephen Ministry
- † Mar. 5: Chili and Chicken Noodle
- † Mar. 12: Extras and/or make Corn Chowder

As usual, we'll also serve grilled cheese or quesadillas, fruit, and salad/vegetables each week. Pricing will be \$4 - ages 16+; \$2 - ages 11-15; \$1 - ages 3-10. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship either before or after one of the beautiful Lenten services.

Seder Dinner Helpers

Wayne Hubert keeps us laughing in the kitchen and all of us who help with the Seder Meal have a great time! If you can put in anywhere from 1 - 6 hours to help us, please contact Sally Meier at sallyjmeier@yahoo.com or 303-938-8680. We'll provide a great lunch for you, too!

F. L. Y. News

<u>SNS</u> (Saturday Night at Stovers) will be held on Saturday, March 1st (following LOF leading the Saturday night worship service). This is a great time to connect with your church friends.

2408 Mapleton circle is the address...come join us won't you?

Our <u>Workcamp</u> meeting has been scheduled for Sunday March 2nd at 12:15pm. Ongoing fundraising opportunities, updates on the trip and accounts will be our focus! If you are unable to make this meeting, please see Sililo Woo Ching. Diane will be ordering pizza and drinks and so please bring a \$3.00 along to help defray the cost of lunch!

As our time gets closer we really need you to be present at these meetings so you know what is going on when!

Middle School Event! You asked for it! You got it! BOWLING FOR JESUS!

- † When: Saturday March 8th
- † Time: 12:15pm- 3:15pm
- † Where: Centennial Lanes in Longmont.

Please meet at church and we will caravan over to the lanes! Sign up is on the youth board now. Please sign up any friends that you are planning on inviting. Your cost includes: shoes and 3 games. Any food you want to purchase will be extra!

Now, wouldn't it be great to go bowling and have people sponsor you for each pin you knock down and that money goes to World Hunger? That would be awesome! Look for more details on the Youth Board!

Do You Need a "Kid Fix?"

Are you looking for a fun, new way to serve in the church? Do you enjoy spending time with children? If so, the Nursery needs your help six (6) times a year. All you need is a smile and a caring heart. Would you please pray about joining our rotation of nursery volunteers at the 11am service? We are looking for both adults and youth.

Please contact Natalie Boggess at 303-823-8683 or nboggess01@hotmail.com



February 25

Roman Krafczyk & Kristianna Vedvik - 1 yr

February 26

Sam & June Faulkner – 35 yrs

Birthdays

February 24

Ann Whitefoot Tyger Penson C C Rinehart

February 26

Erika Snyder
Michelle Kramer
Jordan Lubovich
Jennifer Walder
Shane Brockman

February 27

John Benson Samantha Vaughn Natalie Benson Ben Walder

February 28

Craig Cogdill Calvin Mendez

March 1

Scott Bachman

Workcamp News

Next Work Camp Meeting: Sunday, March 2, 2008

† Where: Sunrise Room 226

† **When:** 12:15-ish pm

Where & When:

- Blanding, Utah
- July 5 12

Participants!!!

We ask the congregation to please pray for our youth, adult leaders and red shirts for God's blessing upon them as they prepare for their 2008 Work Camp mission trip.

- 8th Grade (Freshman in Fall) Logan Audley, Brandon Bane, Ryan Carson, Josh Cogdill, Lindsay Droege, Paige Holstine, Rygell Hubert, Nick Knutson, Keenan Krantz, Andrew Meier, Elizabeth Ruiz, Scott Smallwood, Sadie Stark, Chloe Storaci, Connor Timms, Zachary Vece, Corinne Wetzel, Ben Woo Ching
- Freshman Lucas Brockman, William Elwood, Graham Harms, Eddy Jordan, Tara Jurgensmeyer, George Kotula, Sarek Lee, Ruth Lerum, Jordan Lind, Simone O'Brien, Ian Rosenstein, Tony Schaff, JD Sell, Lauren Tway, Morgan Laustrup
- Sophomores Craig Cogdill, Becca Foster, Travis Hunting, Travis Parsons, Nathan Schemmel, Drew Schroeder, Steve Schumacher
- Juniors Andrew Alm, Marcus Cardenas, Amy Jordan, Eric Jurgensmeyer, Kendall Lind, Donovan Moore, Victoria Ruiz, Hunter Storaci, Mikaelah Stark, Adam Tway
- Seniors (Class of 2008) Shane Brockman, Erin Gunther, Aaron Harms, Lucas Storaci
- College Kyle Gunther, Jace Herman, Sven Raemer, Maria Woo Ching

Adult Leaders:

Maria O'Brien, Patricia Carson, Diane Sell, Kaydene Hubert, Mike Stover, Paul Storaci, Tom Bilan, Greg Harms

Red Shirts (Group Workcamp Staff):

Pastor Dan, Mike Krantz, Mike Brockman, Jill Woo Ching, Stephanie Brockman

If you want to participate or have any questions, contact Sililo @ 303-678-0138 or swc258@yahoo.com

<u>Wanted!!</u>— Used/Old Cell Phones and/or Empty / Used Inkjet Printer Cartridges:

If you have any un-used cell phone and/or empty inkjet printer cartridges at home or at your office don't toss them!

RECYCLE them!! Bring them to church and deposit them in our recycle bin in the Narthex. Help us keep our environment clean and support our fundraising efforts for Workcamp 2008.

